Rec'd Jan 9th

Kindly say to Dr. E that I think it
possible that he may be interested in
these raw things from this out of the
way quarter of the continent.
That I neglected to write to him as
stated by Prof Eaton of New Haven
Nevertheless I shall be pleased to hear from
him direct with a report on Rome
Chara forwarded through that
gentleman some months ago.

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Rec'd Decemb 23
Ans May 27

Montreal Decr. 13. 1865.

My Dear Sir

Your esteemed note of Decr. 6th was received yesterday

I shall have much pleasure sending you all the specimens of Isoetes which I have; and they are few, fewer than they would have been a day or two ago, as most of my correspondents have written for specimens of the plant I referred to in my catalogue; the thing seems becoming to be in demand.

The specimens sent herein is what I have been distributing, it is unexamined; ~~The~~ ~~sent by Book Post~~ pasted on a sheet of paper and what I have been calling I. lacustris.

But I reason I shall have your in mind and shall collect as goodly an assortment of all forms of the genus I can lay my hands on.

I have never seen anything of the

If I could send you something worth while in exchange.

I should say that my collections are all made southward and thence Eastward; I have done nothing in Canada West in person.

Always at your service

Truly Yours

David [illegible]

My fishing friend's name was Judge Crum — give him my respects if opportunity offers.

I considered unfeasible to I. Fluctans of Michx.; perhaps Brainerd may have. I am not surprised at his not wanting the Jour— he is not going much to writing.

I have been wanting for this mss to get a report of those below now from Eaton; I shall give him the length of my Jaw when I next have occasion to write. Hey and thought Customers those Chaucy, could you not give me a Paper on the North american ferns with a view to call attention to them if for nothing else?

Last July I sent you a message, a copy of the "Naturalist" and some rare Northern ferns by the hands of a St Louis gentleman whom I met fishing: Did you receive them? He was Judge something but I have forgotten his name at the moment.

Some day I should like to get some ferns from your quarter

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Rec'd Dec 29
Ans Dec 31

Montreal Decr. 14, 1866.

My Dear Sir

Could you favor me with authentic Specimens of the forms of Botrychium called B. matricariæfolium, A. Br. and B. ruta-folium, A. Br.? I should be gratified with a sight or loan of Specimens if You have no duplicates. What Species and varieties are found in your neighborhood?

I was not aware for now at work on the Juncaceæ else I would have made an effort to send You our Canadian Species;

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I usually spend the summer
holidays in the extreme eastern
section of the Province specimens
from which might prove interes-
ting. I did not receive the copy
of your memoir.

I am always glad to
serve you in any way
and am

Yours truly

David T. C. Watts

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Rec Jan 29

Montreal Janz. 22/1867.

My Dear Sir

Manz thanks for yours note of Decr. 31 with its enclosures for which I am greatly obliged.

I so my experience pamphlets very frequently fail to reach their destination ~~between~~ between us and you; I have hitherto accounted for it by supposing some failure to comply with the necessary postal regulations.

Your letter of Janz 22 had during my absence and when I returned to town I failed to notice your request regarding Isoetes which I very much regret; I will endeavour to send you specimens next season. I wrote to a correspondent & Inverness & found you had already applied to him. What I am anxious I can get to gather from among my correspondents I will do & send you a few roots.

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Jonno Ino Tulz Jonno

David A. P. Watt

You were good enough to send me a
specimen of Cheilanthes gracilis Hook.;
does Dr. N. consider it distinct from C.
lanuginosa Nutt.? I have a specimen of
the latter from "Lake Pepin Wisconsin T. J.
Hale" which appears to be almost identical
with your plant. This appears to become
common ~~of~~ as specimens among our N. A. plants
~~of~~ this genus; C. vestita Hooker must
I think be the same as your plant, whereas
C. vestita Willd. and A. Gray belongs to
a very different species but I am not
sure where to place C. vestita Swartz
nor N. lanosum Michx. The Abbé Brunet
who critically examined all Michaux's
plants a year or two ago tells me that
his lanosum is undoubtedly the vestita
of Gray's Manual; Gray refers it doubtfully
to his tomentosa. Can you clear up
the confusion — I have none of Mettenius's
books and this is a ~~valuable~~ invaluable
Place for Botanical literature.

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Rec'd June 7
and ans'd by
Watt

Montreal June 1st 1874.

My Dear Sir

I have ever sent
Specimens of our H. A. Rhexia
tomentosa to Dr Braun of Berlin, or
have you ever had our plant & iden-
tified with Links Species grown in
the Berlin Gardens? So far as I
can make out no other identification
has been made than that of Kunze in Litt.
Journ. 1848 p. 87 (whose book you annotated)
not is it in Kew gardens, nor is it in any
modern Mexican catalogue Drummonds
Specimens being from Texas.

If you have no authentic identi-

= fication to report I ~~should~~ should feel obliged if you would give me the name of your best correspondent in Berlin to whom I might write.

And also in Leipzig as there the confusion is no less. Mettenius gives the name in his catalogue (p. 80) and again in his Monograph (No 45 p. 37) but one Species is his Ch. Bradburii No 46 and the "Ch. tomentosa" Hook. Sp. fil. ii p 96 t 109 A is the Ch. Eatonii of Baker in the New Syn. Fil of Hooker & Baker.

I have some very good Specimens of the Species for distribution but should like first to get some authentic account of its name.

Do you desire to any Canadian Ferns for your Herb.?

Yours truly David S. Pratt

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Ans Oct 16th

Friday Oct. 12/77

185 Stanley Street,
Montreal.

My dear Sir

If you will bear with me for a short time I will try to answer your questions in re Parks. But old friend the Abbè Brunet is long since dead and for some years before that event did no work. The best and most painstaking ~~Botan~~ Collector which I knew in the North is also dead - Dr. Thomas of Riviere du Loup.

Your Isoetes is very interesting thanks for the Specimens.

Yours truly David A. D. Watt

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